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Transition to Adulthood Learning Collaborative (TALC)

**FY19 Quarter 3 Meeting
May 15, 2019**

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Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Presentation, *While There's Still Time!*
Transition Planning BEFORE School Ends
3. MCH Transition Project Updates
4. CSHCN Systems Development Group Updates
5. Upcoming Events & Member Updates
6. New & Additional Resources
7. Upcoming Events & TALC Member Updates
8. Next Meeting Date & Adjourn



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Presentation

***While There's Still Time! Transition Planning
BEFORE School Ends***

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WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME! TRANSITION PLANNING **BEFORE** SCHOOL ENDS

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BBA, CPA, MOM



**What do you hope adult life will
look like for your son or daughter?**



CREATING A VISION STATEMENT

- ▶ What are your *hopes*?
- ▶ What are your *dreams* ?
- ▶ What are your son or daughter's *dreams*?



VISION



What steps will it take to get there?

**Map out a *plan* because every decision, every action,
is a piece of the puzzle that impacts that person's life.**

UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF IDEA

(INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION
IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2004)

- ▶ Ensure that Children with disabilities have available to them a free appropriate public education that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their **UNIQUE NEEDS** and prepare them for:
 - **FURTHER EDUCATION**
 - **EMPLOYMENT** and
 - **INDEPENDENT LIVING.**

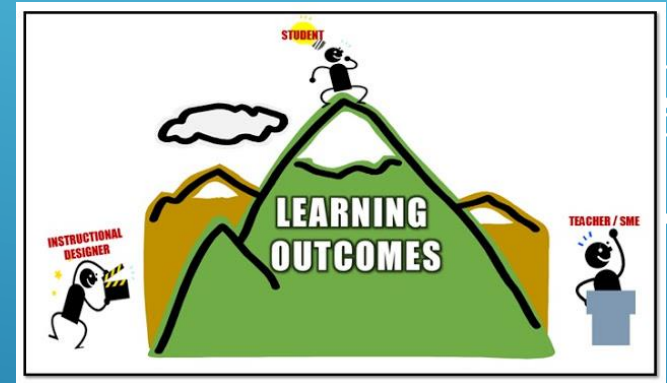
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Also known as:
**College &
Career
Readiness**

What is your greatest fear when thinking about the future?



HOW CAN WE TURN THOSE FEARS INTO GOALS OR PART OF THE TRANSITION PLAN WITHIN THE IEP?



Transition in the IEP

IEP Team identifies present levels of strengths, needs & interests
based on assessments

Post Secondary
Goals

Courses of
Study

Annual IEP
Goals

Coordination
of Services

Guardianship
& Alternatives

Graduation



<http://www.texasprojectfirst.org/node/225> (EN)

<http://texasprojectfirst.org/node/279> (SP)

Age Appropriate Transition Assessment Toolkit

- ▶ Informal assessment

- ▶ Interviews/Questionnaires

- ▶ Direct Observation

- ▶ Environmental/Situational Analysis

School Performance measures

Curriculum-based assessment

Transition Planning Inventories

- ▶ Formal

- ▶ Achievement Tests

- ▶ Adaptive Behavior

- ▶ Aptitude

- ▶ Career Development

- ▶ Self Determination

Interest Inventories

Intelligence Tests

Personality/Preference

On the Job Training Eval.

- ▶ Appropriate content

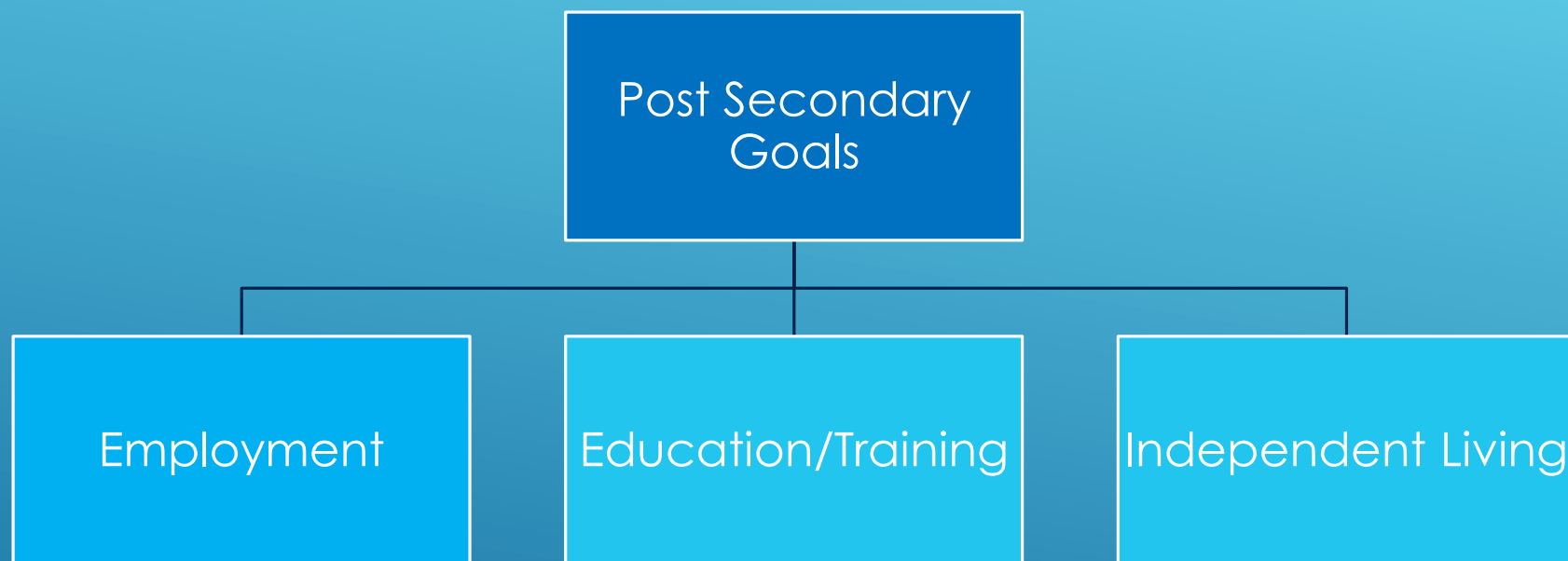
- ▶ Suits chronological age



A R.E.E.D. IS NOT AN EVALUATION

REVIEW OF EXISTING EVALUATION DATA (REED)	
STUDENT INFORMATION	
REQUIRED PARTICIPANTS The Review of Existing Evaluation Data (REED) must be conducted by the ARD committee members and other qualified professionals, as appropriate. The participants may conduct the review without a meeting.	
EXISTING EVALUATION DATA REVIEWED	
Evaluations and other information provided by the parent(s) (identify and describe):	
Current classroom-based assessment (identify and describe):	
Local assessments (identify and describe):	
State assessments (identify and describe):	
Classroom-based observations (identify and describe):	
Observations by teachers (identify and describe):	





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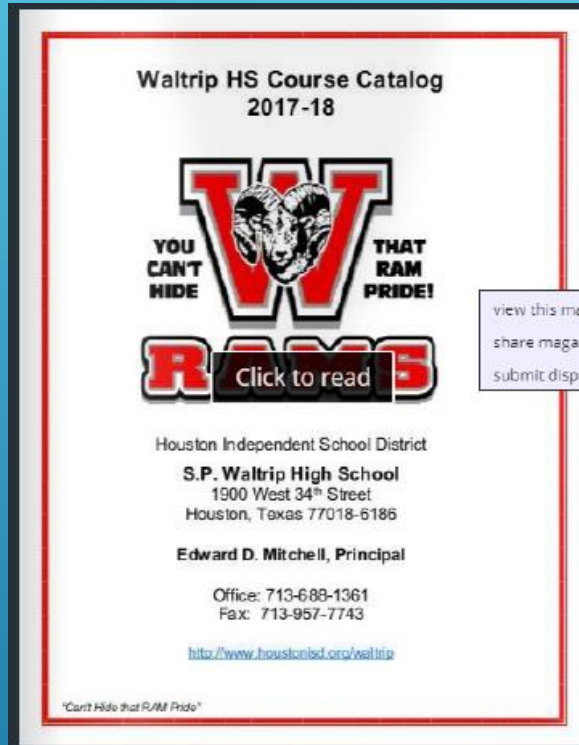
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DESIGN A COURSE OF STUDY

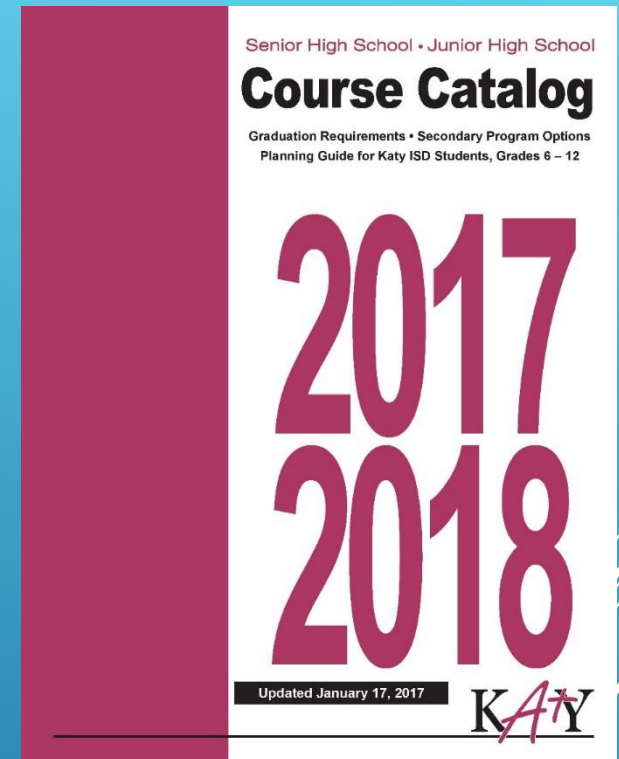
► What are the knowledge and skills needed for student to reach postsecondary goals?

► WHAT'S IT GONNA TAKE??!!



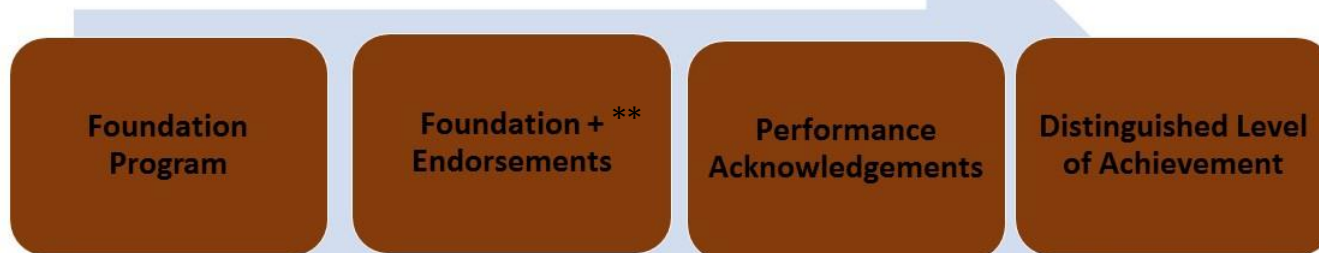


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GET YOUR SCHOOL'S COURSE CATALOG!!!

Graduation Programs



** No curriculum modifications allowed

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PRESENT LEVELS



- ▶ Education/Training
- ▶ Employment
- ▶ Independent Living
- ▶ Recreation/Leisure
- ▶ Community Participation
- ▶ Health/Medical
- ▶ Self determination/ Self advocacy

ANNUAL IEP GOALS HELP STUDENTS REACH THEIR POST SECONDARY GOALS:



- ▶ Education/Training
- ▶ Employment
- ▶ Independent Living
- ▶ Recreation/Leisure
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► Student becomes adult at age 18 regardless of level of disability

► “AGE OF MAJORITY”

► Parent Participation after age 18

GUARDIANSHIP OR ALTERNATIVES?
<http://texasprojectfirst.org/node/207>

WHAT OTHER ACTIVITIES MIGHT A STUDENT NEED TO LEARN ABOUT OR DO TO REACH THEIR GOALS?



- ▶ Education/Training (Instruction)
- ▶ Related services
- ▶ Community Experiences
- ▶ Employment
- ▶ Other Post School Adult Living (occasionally)
- ▶ Daily Living Skills (every day), if appropriate
- ▶ Self determination/Self Advocacy

Helping Educators, Parents, and Other Stakeholders Understand Post School Outcomes, Course of Study, and Coordinated Set of Activities (2009) by Ed O'Leary & Wendy Collison

SELF ADVOCACY & SELF DETERMINATION



Prepare student for choice making, self regulation, problem solving, self awareness

Prepare student to lead IEP (I'm Determined)

Prepare to student to speak up for themselves

WHAT SERVICES DOES YOUR CHILD RECEIVE RIGHT NOW THAT MAY BE NEEDED AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?



- ▶ What do you need?
- ▶ Who will provide it?
- ▶ Do you need to find agency/person?
- ▶ Do you need to learn how to access that service?



TRANSITION SERVICES – NOT WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT SCHOOL

- ▶ What will happen with your child leaves school?
- ▶ What services will your child need once school ends?
- ▶ Do you need to identify what agency will provide those services?
- ▶ Does your child need to learn how to access these services?
- ▶ Can the school help you locate those services?

Ultimately it is up to parent and student to determine who will provide the services and gain access to those services after graduation.

CREATING INTERAGENCY LINKAGES

Texas
Workforce



Office of
Disability
Services

Local Authority (LIDDA)

CREATING INTERAGENCY LINKAGES

Social Security

Supplemental Security
Income (Low
Income/Disability)

Social Security
Disability Income
(working)

Disabled Adult Child

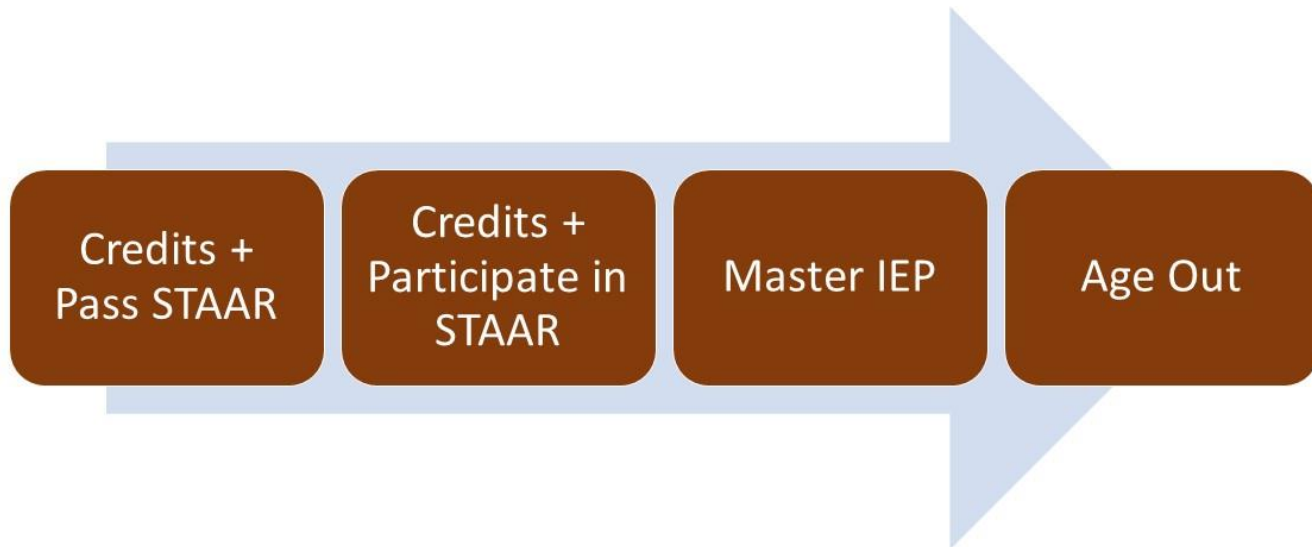


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Commission (HHSC)

- Medicaid
- Medicaid Waivers
- Community First Choice
- Managed Care

Graduation Options (ALL Texas students earn the same Diploma)



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Graduate By IEPs



<http://texasprojectfirst.org/node/315> (EN)

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REACHING YOUR GOALS = TEAM WORK



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QUESTIONS???

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

THANK YOU!!

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MCH Transition Project Updates

Provider Tool, Texas A&M
TexasYouth2Adult, Family Tool, Bridging Apps
Transition to Adult Health Care Curriculum,
Stephen Hicks School of Social Work/UT

MCH Transition Projects Contact Information

T3 Provider Tool

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TexasYouth2Adult Family Tool

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Health Care Transition Curriculum Project

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CSHCN Systems Development Group Updates

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- Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) Annual Conference
March 9th – 12th
- Education Service Center 4, presentation,
"Transition Planning for a Healthier Future: What's School Got to do with it?"
- Texas Network Connections Steering Committee, Texas Parent to Parent
- People's Community Clinic's Adolescent Health Symposium
- Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities, quarterly meeting



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CSHCN System Development Group Updates

Be on the Lookout!

Maternal & Child Health FY20 Block Grant Application

The draft of the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Application will be posted for public comment in early June!

We value your comments!



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Upcoming Events & TALC Member Updates

Upcoming Events

Registration is Open!

- [2019 Texas Primary Care Consortium Annual Summit](#)
June 20-21 in Austin
- [Texas Parent to Parent 15th Annual Statewide Conference](#)
June 21-22 in San Antonio
- [11th Annual Adventures in Autism Intervention & Research Conference](#)
July 20 in Denton



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Upcoming Events

Save the Date/Call for Presenters:

[2019 Texas System of Care and Community Resource Coordination Group Conference](#)

July 17-19 in Austin

Save the Date!

[Texas Advocates 2019 Conference](#)

August 2 -4 in Austin

Save the Date/Call for Exhibitors:

19th Annual Partners in Prevention Conference

Accepting [exhibitor applications](#) until July 1

Nov. 5-7 in Austin



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Transition Survey

Texas A&M is conducting a transition survey of health care providers (i.e. nurses, physicians, case managers, social workers, etc...)

The survey will be open through the end of June.

https://tamuhsc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3wvDayr5xSdym2N



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Accepting Applications!

Center on Disability and Development

Texas A&M University

Project LEAP

Leadership, Employment, and Advocacy Project

LEAP II – July 19-26, 2019 (deadline June
14th)

[Register online](#)



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Texas A&M

Center on Disability and Development

Person-Centered Employment Planning

2 locations:

College Station

May 31 – June 1 (17 -22 yrs)

June 7 – 8 (14 -16 yrs)

Waco

June 14 -15 (17 -22 yrs)

August 9 -10 (14 -16 yrs)



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TEA Grant Awarded to UT Texas Center for Disability Studies

Purpose: To increase Stakeholder Input on Special Ed Issues and inform TEA Decision Making Processes

Partners:

- Institute of Public School Improvement/UT College of Education
- Texas Parent to Parent
- Knowbility

To Participate:

Please contact Janet Sharkis, sharkisjanet@utexas.edu

New Resources

[National Network for Advancing Systems of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs](#)

3 MCHB-funded Partners:

Got Transition, based at The National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health

The National Resource Center for Patient/Family-Centered Medical Home, based at the American Academy of Pediatrics;

The Catalyst Center, based at Boston University's Center for Innovation in Social Work & Health



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New Resources

ABLE National Resource Center recorded webinar, [*"Using an ABLE Account to Support Youth from Transition to Independent Living"*](#)

Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research(AHRQ) new, [FREE mobile Question Builder app](#)
There's a [web version](#), too!



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Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities,
Elizabeth Danner, Educational Specialist - Secondary
Transition Services
Education Service Center Region 13,
recorded webinar, [*"Top Tips for Tip Top Transition"*](#)

New Resources

DSHS Grand Rounds 5/1/19,

Recorded webinar, ["Leveraging Technology to Reduce Health Inequities in Pediatric Chronic Disease"](#)

Texas Health Steps:

New Quick Course ["Escape the Vape: Help Stop the E-Cigarette Epidemic Among Adolescents"](#)

For all modules: [Texas Health Steps](#)



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Additional Resources

Please share with families!

**Buzz from the Hub/Center for
Parent Information & Resources**

*"Best Practices in Building Self-
Advocacy Skill Building"*

**PACER's National Center on
Transition and Employment,**

"Health & Transition" and,

*"Building Self-Advocacy and Self-
Management Skills"*



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Additional Resources

Please share with families!
Transition planning tool,
[TexasYouth2Adult](#)

Navigate Life Texas,
[Navigate Life Texas/Transition to Adulthood](#)
[Navigate Life Texas/Self-Determination](#)

Texas Project First,
<http://texasprojectfirst.org/>



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Next Learning Collaborative Meetings

Medical Home Learning Collaborative

July 17, 2019

10 am – 11:30 am via webinar



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Transition to Adulthood Learning Collaborative

August 21, 2019

Noon – 1:30 pm via webinar



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We Want to Hear from You!

**Please take our survey after this meeting.
We value your feedback!**

Thank you!!



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Thank you!

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